

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES VICTORIA VSV 4S2

December 14, 1973.

Pacific Petroleums Ltd., P.O. Box 6666, Calgary, Alberta. T2P 6T6

Explains Why 2 Wells
presduing from Ospacing
area

Attention: Mr. J.G. Goemans.

Dear Sir:

Re: Interim Good Engineering Practices
Petitot Field

We have reviewed your application received on December 13, 1973 in which you request interim good engineering practices approval for the spacing area containing units 14, 15, 24 and 25, block D, mapsheet 94-P-13. It is noted that the reason for the request is that a well located by geophysical considerations, is programmed for drilling in d-14-D although there is already a well completed for Slave Point production in d-24-D. We also note that the adjacent spacing area to the east is under the same leaseholding as the spacing area in question.

Consequently, we approve production from the Slave Point formation underlying the applied-for spacing area in accordance with good engineering practices. As a result, production from the well in d-14-D is relieved of any off-target penalty under the provision of Drilling and Production Regulation 13.09.

The allowable rate of production from the spacing area will be set following AOF testing of the d-24-D and d-14-D wells. Your submission indicates an AOF of 153 MMSCF/D for the d-24-D well. This is, however, based on a single flow-point only, and as such is unacceptable as an indicator of the true potential of the well. After AOF testing of the wells the spacing area allowable will be set at the average of the two wells' individual PRLs.

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Yours truly,

J. D. Lineham, Associate Deputy Minister, Petroleum Resources Branch.

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